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TUNNELING PROTOCOL ACROSS A NETWORK  
ADDRESS TRANSLATION MECHANISM**  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

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**Sir:**

In response to the present Office Action dated January 2, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending April 29, 2009 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted in response to the present Office Action and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.